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**FLEET HEARD FROM**

Wireless Message Announcing Death of Sailor Received.

Heard Distinctly at Mare Island 2,600 Miles Away.

**AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.**

Will Be at Magdalena Bay on March 12.

Ships Are All Reported in Perfect Condition.

San Francisco, Cal., March 9.—The battleship fleet came into direct communication with Mare Island yesterday, the message being the first this coast has received from the warships. Communication was had by wireless for a distance of 2,600 miles, the message being from the battleship Maine of Evans fleet. Yesterday morning the operator at the wireless at Mare Island, in responding to the call of his instrument was surprised to discover he was in direct communication with the Maine. Though 2,600 miles away the message was clear. Mare Island acknowledged receipt, but further communication was cut off on account of other stations interrupting.

The first words from the fleet announced the death of Private Samuel Wagoner, marine corps, a native of Alabama, who died on February 23 of pleura pneumonia. He was buried at sea.

The direct communication with the Maine followed closely on the receipt of the relay message from the Connecticut picked up by the St. Louis.

**Unexpected News.**

Washington, March 9.—About the last place that the navy department expected to hear from the Atlantic battleship fleet, for at least six months was from the Atlantic coast, yet this is what has happened. The navy department today received a telegraphic message from its wireless station at Pensacola, which had been in direct communication with the battleship fleet, a most remarkable performance, considering that the wireless impulses were obliged to traverse the Gulf of Mexico, then cross overland the state of Texas, part of Mexico and again traverse several hundred miles of ocean. This particular message was from Rear Admiral Thomas, in command of the second division and was as follows:

"Have you any important news from home?"

An additional dispatch received at Pensacola from Admiral Thomas, dated on board Minnesota at 8 o'clock last night, is as follows:

"The position of the fleet at this moment is latitude 14.37 north, longitude 102.01 west."

Admiral Pillsbury, chief of the navigation bureau, states that the fleet is less than 800 miles from Magdalena bay. It is moving at the rate of 10 1/2 knots per hour, which is 1 1/2 knots more per hour than was estimated when the ships left Callao. This will place the ships in Magdalena bay on the morning of the 12th next, Thursday—or two days ahead of schedule time.

**Ahead of Schedule.**

On Board U. S. S. Georgia, 8 p. m., March 8, via United States Telegram company.—The fleet's position at this hour is latitude 14.37 north, longitude 102.01 west. The weather is fine and the ships are moving along at a speed of 10 1/2 knots per hour. The fleet probably will reach Magdalena bay on March 12 two days ahead of their schedule. The cruise has been successful in every way. The ships are in perfect condition and will be ready for record target practice immediately upon their arrival at Magdalena bay.

**FOR THREATENING CANNON.**

Improper Postal Cards Bring Arrest for Indiana Man.

Indianapolis, March 9.—Herman Main, 64 years of age, and a veteran of the civil war, was arrested here Saturday night on charges from Washington to the effect that he had written threatening postal cards to Speaker Cannon, Congressman Overstreet and other public men. The cards were written under the name of A. C. Bennett, but the United States officials had little difficulty in tracing them to Main. He was found in the back room of a house at 25 North Liberty street, and protested vigorously over his arrest. He said he had lived here eight years and had been a writer for Chicago and New York papers, and had never been in any trouble.

"This is a rank conspiracy," he declared. "You don't see Harriman and the other big stealers being arrested, do you? I am told by the spirits that I have a mission in life and I'm going to carry it out."

The postal card to Speaker Cannon declared that the writer helped build the Republican party and is interested in its success, and says: "You are bribed to kill the pure food bill and the meat inspection bill. If you knew how people curse your lank old face you would read to die and meet your Maker. Who owns the country? Not old Joe Cannon."

The authorities do not seem to know whether to regard Main as a dangerous man or simply as a crank.

**GOLDMAN DIDN'T SPEAK.**

No Managers of Halls Would Rent Their Rooms.

Chicago, Ill., March 9.—Emma Goldman, propounder of the doctrine of anarchy, did not make a public address in Chicago Sunday as it had been her announced purpose to do.

Strict orders issued by the police during the week to owners and managers of public halls left her without a place in which to hold a meeting. To guard against a surprise, however, police were detailed to watch all gatherings of socialists and anarchists, but reports from all quarters indicated that no attempt was made by her to violate the police injunction against public speaking.

Special attention was paid by the police to a concert and meeting held in a hall at North Clark and Erie streets where many anarchists were known to be among the attendants and where it was said to have been advertised that Miss Goldman would appear. No demonstration of any sort occurred, and no arrests were made.

An attempt of the Socialists' Science League, a radical organization to hold a meeting in a room in the Masonic Temple was frustrated by the police last night. Some 200 members of the society gathered in expectation of hearing a speech by Miss Goldman, not knowing that permission to hold the meeting had been denied by the agent of the building. Upon refusal by some of the disappointed ones to disperse when ordered by the watchman to do so, the police were summoned and the hall was cleared.

**CHURCH SERVICE IN A THEATER.**

The Belasco Is Crowded to Hear Rev. Dr. Wm. Carter.

New York, March 9.—With the avowed object of drawing the church and the world into closer relationship, Rev. Dr. William Carter pastor of the Madison Avenue Reformed church, began a series of Sunday evening services in the Belasco theater last evening. The auditorium was crowded and scores were turned away at the door because labor organizations had passed a vote favoring the movement.

Dr. Carter being a fraternal delegate to the Central Federated union, there were many men prominent in labor organizations in the audience and on the platform. There were devotional services and an explanatory and welcoming address by the pastor, whose church by subscription, has in advance the entire cost of the series of meetings which will continue throughout the Lenten season.

**GAS ORDINANCE READY.**

Will Be Introduced at Council Meeting Tonight.

The city council will have before it this evening the ordinance which calls for a reduction in the charges for natural gas.

Twenty-five cents per thousand cubic feet for the first five years, 27 cents for the second five years and 30 cents for the remaining period of years that natural gas may be furnished for domestic consumption in Topeka are the terms of the new gas ordinance which was drawn up this noon by the city attorney's office.

Ten per cent penalty for failure to pay gas bills by the tenth of the month or time that may be specified is also provided for as an extra charge above the rates mentioned. Aside from this no other charge can be exacted under penalty of up to a maximum fine of \$500.

The ordinance was drafted upon a resolution introduced in the council some time ago by Councilman Hughes and adopted by the council.

"The charges are the same as those in the two Kansas cities and Leavenworth," said F. G. Drenning, city attorney. "I took some trouble to find out if they were the same before drawing up a new ordinance."

The council wants to submit this in the species of an amendment to the present franchise ordinance of the city. The gas and electric lights committee before it can pass the council.

**OFF FOR A TOUR.**

Washburn Basketball Team Will Swing Around the Circle.

The Washburn basketball team left today for a trip through the central and southern parts of the state where games have been scheduled for the rest of the month and electric lights accompanied the team on the trip. The games which will be played are as follows: Emporia, tonight; Newton Athletics, Tuesday; Fairmount, Wednesday afternoon; Friends, Wednesday; Winfield, Thursday; Cooper, Friday; Newton Y. M. C. A. Saturday. The team will return to Topeka early next Sunday morning.

The Washburn team has been practicing hard during the past two or three weeks and have won a couple of games which it is expected will serve as a sort of encouragement. The team expects to break even on the trip.

**LESS WHEAT ON HAND.**

Farmers Hold Only 23 Per Cent Against 28 Last Year.

Washington, March 9.—The quantity of wheat in farmers' hands on March 1 was 23.5 per cent, equivalent to 148,721,000 bushels of last year's crop as compared with 28.1 per cent or 166,640,000 bushels of the 1906 crop on hand March 1, 1907.

The quantities of corn and oats in farmers' hands on the same date follows:

Corn estimated at 37.1 per cent, equivalent to 962,429,000 bushels of last year's growth.

Oats estimated at 35.5 per cent, equivalent to 267,476,000 bushels of last year's growth.

**RUEF TRIAL WEDNESDAY**

Ex Boss of Frisco Will Face Court This Week.

San Francisco, March 9.—Judge Lawlor today set next Wednesday as the day for beginning the trial of Abraham Ruef on the indictment, accusing him of bribing former Supervisor Daniel G. Coleman to vote to grant a trolley franchise to the United Railroads.

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**Through the Dyke.**

There is no lull in the automobile business. The latest Topeka man to order a new car is John R. Mulvane, president of the Bank of Topeka. His new Great Smith touring car will be ready for him in the Smith factory in Topeka in a month.

Others who have ordered Great Smith cars for spring delivery are: W. S. McClintock, the lawyer, and M. F. Southwick, president of the Citizens' State bank.

George Bauer's new Great Smith touring car was delivered to him Saturday evening.

Herbert Hackney has a new Great Smith which he is using every day.

Dr. D. T. Nicoll is also a new recruit to the Topeka army of drivers of Great Smith cars.

**MARKETS TODAY.**

Wheat Weak Because of Decline in Europe.

Most of the Early Losses Are Regained.

**LIVE STOCK TRADE.**

**Cattle Quoted Strong to Ten Cents Higher.**

**Hogs Also Advance About Two Points.**

Chicago, March 9.—WHEAT—The wheat market was weak at the opening today because of a decline in all of the European markets, Liverpool being off 2d. A sharp rally set in by covering by shorts and all of the early loss was regained. May wheat opened 1/2 to 3/4c lower at 95 1/2 to 96c and sold at 96 1/4 to 96 1/2c. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 443 cars.

Demand from shorts sent the price of May up to 97 1/4 to 97 1/2c, later the market slumped off on reports that the reserve in the hands of farmers was larger than had been estimated and May declined to 95 1/2c. The close was weak with May 1/4c lower at 95 1/4c.

**CORN.**—The corn market opened easy along with wheat and because of favorable weather for the movement of grain, northwest. Later the market rallied with wheat and because of local receipts which were below the estimate. May corn opened a shade to 1/4c lower at 63c to 63 1/2c and sold at 63 1/2c to 64c. The market held strong all day on the general expectation that the forthcoming government report will show May was 64 1/2c. The high point for May was 64 1/2c, sold at 63c and then declined to 62 1/2c.

**PROVISIONS.**—The provisions market was active and prices were firm because of a strong market for live hogs. May pork was 15c higher at 12 1/2c; lard was 1/2c higher at 8 1/2c. Ribs were 7 1/2c higher at \$8.85.

**RYE.**—Cash, \$2.83c.

**DR. RICHARDSON DEAD.**

Democratic Member of Legislature From Pottawatomie Gone.

Dr. E. E. Richardson, Democratic member of the state legislature from Onaga, Pottawatomie county, died Sunday morning at his home after a short illness. Dr. Richardson will be remembered by his associates in the legislature as a very quiet, unassuming man, who seldom made any speeches, but who was well liked by his colleagues.

Dr. Richardson is the third member of the house from Kansas City to die since the regular session of 1907.

**CHINA MAKES APOLOGY.**

Consequently the Latest War Cloud Is Dispersed.

London, March 9.—A special dispatch received here states China has apologized to Japan for hauling down the Japanese flag when the steamship Tatsu Maru was seized.

The dispatch further states that China later will reply to the Japanese government regarding the seizure of the steamer and its cargo.

The statement was made at the Japanese embassy here today that China has expressed deep regret for hauling down the Japanese flag on the Tatsu Maru and has promised to punish the officers responsible for the act.

**MULVANE ORDERS A CAR.**

Great Smith Automobiles Are Evidently Appreciated at Home.

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**A Horse Sells for \$9.**

For the first time in a number of years an auction sale of impounded live stock under the auspices of the police department took place this morning. Chief Eaton by virtue of his office performed the role of auctioneer. The sale was confined to one small black mare, the sole inmate of the pound. The mare was taken up February 23, and the two weeks prescribed by the law before the animal could be sold, expired yesterday. The mare was sold to G. W. Pierce of Fourteenth and Western avenue and enriched the city treasury to the extent of nine dollars. Those who witnessed the sale do not think Mr. Pierce got much of a bargain.

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**Barley.**—Cash: 75¢@92c.  
**Timothy.**—\$4.75.  
**Clover.**—March, \$20.00.

**Chicago Market.**  
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Open High Low Close Sat

WHEAT: May 96 1/2 96 1/4 96 1/4 96 1/4  
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**Kansas City Grain Market.**  
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**Kansas City Live Stock.**  
Kansas City, Mo., March 9.—CATTLE—Receipts 8,000, including 400 head of southern. Market strong to 10c higher. Native, \$4.00 to \$4.25; southern, \$3.75 to \$4.00; native cows, \$2.75 to \$3.00; native calves, \$2.50 to \$2.75; western cows, \$2.50 to \$2.75; western calves, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

**Chicago Live Stock Market.**  
Chicago, March 9.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,500. Market 10c higher. Beef, \$4.00 to \$4.25; cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; calves, \$2.50 to \$2.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.25.

**Kansas City Live Stock Sales Today.**  
By Clay, Robinson & Co., live stock commission merchants, with offices at all markets.

CATTLE—Receipts today 8,000 head. Market 10c higher. Bulk of sales, \$4.00 to \$4.25.

HOGS—Receipts today 8,000 head. Market 10c higher. Bulk of sales, \$4.00 to \$4.25.

**Cotton Market.**  
Galveston, Tex., March 9.—COTTON—Market steady, 11 1/2c. New York, March 9.—COTTON—Sales today 3,000 bales. Spot closed 10 points higher. Middling upland, 11 1/2c; middling gulf, 11 1/2c.

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**New York Produce Market.**  
New York, March 9.—BUTTER—Market steady. Creameries extras, 23c; firsts, 24c; second, 25c; western factory, first, 23c; do, held, 22c; imitation creamery first, 23c.

CHEESE—Firm. Creamery specials, 15¢; small colored and white, fine, 15¢; ditto large colored and white, fine, 15¢; ditto large colored and white, fine, 15¢; ditto large colored and white, fine, 15¢; ditto large colored and white, fine, 15¢.

**Range of Prices of Stocks.**  
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Stocks—Op'n High Low Clse Sat  
Am. Sugar 119 119 119 119 119  
People's Gas 57 57 57 57 57  
Am. Copper 51 51 51 51 51

**New York Sugar and Coffee.**  
New York, March 9.—SUGAR—Raw sugar firm. Fair refining, 33¢; centrifugal, 34¢; test 98, 35¢; molasses sugar, 31¢; refined sugar, 32¢; granulated, 33¢; ed. 34¢; powdered, 35¢; granulated, 36¢.

COFFEE—Quiet. No. 7 Rio, 6 1/2c; No. 4 Santos, 8 1/2c.

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